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Frontend Developer with 3+ years of experience delivering pixel-perfect designs and highly maintainable code while working in a distributed environment with both large and small teams. Former music industry professional with over 10 years of road-tested experience in Lighting Design, Audio Engineering, and Tour Management resulting in a unique creative perspective and a deep appreciation for connecting with people from all walks of life.

Technical Skills

- JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SASS, Python, PHP
- React, Redux, JQuery, Bootstrap, Angular
- Express, Firebase, Mongo.DB, Bash
- - Git, CrafterCMS, M-Files, Ephesoft Transact

Professional Experience

Technical Specialist III
ArgonDigital, Austin, TX
From November 2020 to April 2023

- Developed B2B and B2C websites for a cruise line:
  - Spearheaded the end-to-end development of dynamic B2B and B2C websites using the CrafterCMS platform, showcasing proficiency in JavaScript, CSS, and HTML.
  - Led the frontend development as a key Agile team member, collaborating closely with architects and stakeholders throughout the Software Development Lifecycle.
  - Translated Figma designs into pixel-perfect, responsive websites, ensuring a seamless product launch and providing effective handoff.
- Turnaround on large, ongoing M-Files project:
  - Revitalized a large and struggling M-Files project within the first month, eventually taking sole responsibility and achieving a complete turnaround in client satisfaction.
  - Successfully secured the re-signing of the client's contract through dedicated efforts and improvements in project outcomes.
  - Boosted the velocity of an M-Files ECM data migration project by over 200%.
  - Implemented a streamlined Excel solution to document configurations and generate essential magic strings for a Python rules-engine script, facilitating parallel development efforts.
- Fast-tracked design and development for long-term client:
  - Delivered Figma designs and rapidly developed small internal sites for a long-term client with an emphasis on exceptionally fast turnaround times.
  - Demonstrated an agile approach to meet client needs efficiently and effectively.
- Contributed features to legacy PHP contract-management site:
  - Introduced new features to a large client's legacy PHP contract-management site, leveraging skills in frontend development and integrating seamlessly with Alfresco ECM.
- Certification and training initiatives:
  - Completed certification training in M-Files, Ephesoft Transact, and Crafter CMS, demonstrating a commitment to staying current with industry technologies and tools.
- User support, training, and documentation:
  - Provided direct support and training to end-users and technical teams, enhancing user acceptance through comprehensive documentation of methods and procedures.
- Client relationship management:
  - Organized and facilitated client meetings for various activities, including issue triaging, feature demos, work reviews, and planning sessions.
  - Cultivated excellent working relationships with coworkers and regular clients, contributing to a positive and collaborative work environment.

Freelance Web Developer
Self Employed, Austin, TX
From October 2019 to November 2020

1. Drafted Figma designs and developed modern responsive websites tailored to clients' needs, utilizing a diverse set of technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Netlify.
2. Implemented best-practice version control procedures consistently, leveraging Git and Github to ensure efficient and collaborative development workflows.

Software Engineering Fellow
General Assembly, Austin, TX
From June 2019 to October 2019

1. Participated in a full-time immersive Software Engineering course, completing in-class projects, hackathons, and personal projects focused on real-world applications of web development principles.

Education

General Assembly
Austin, TX, United States
June 2019 - August 2019

Certification, Software Engineering

Mesa Community College
Mesa, AZ, United States
2007-2008

Studied Audio Production Technologies

Arizona State University
Austin, TX, United States
2004 - 2006

Studied Architecture